

# Giant Sequoia

*Sequoiadendron giganteum*

This tree was planted around 1927, far from its native range in the mountains of California. It displays a magnificent stout branching and width, as well as a huge trunk characteristic of the world's largest trees. The sidewalk deflected around it is a beneficial concession to its great size.

Besides being immense, the species is strong, very long-lived and handsome. Its red trunk and blue-green foliage are admirable. Though many have been planted in Seattle and thrive here, this individual is one of the largest growing on private property.

Recognized as a local landmark heritage tree and dedicated in tribute to Ralph Willet Young, whose ancestors first settled in Washington in 1865, and who held a reverence for trees and all things living.



2002



1937



**Owner:** Belinda Young  
**Address:** 6531 – 40th Ave SW  
**Location:** Front yard  
**Size:** 92.71 inch diameter, 75 feet tall  
**Category:** Landmark AAA

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